

**Saturday,
March 9, 2019**



**West Johnston
High School
Benson, NC**

Dear Cloggers & Friends,

We would like to invite you to the 2nd annual All-American Clogging Challenge! We would appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your team to the best of our ability!

This is a regional qualifying event for the 2019 American Clogging Hall of Fame World Championships. For more information about ACHF and its rules, visit their website: www.achf.us.

This year's competition will begin at 9:00am on Saturday at West Johnston High School (5935 Raleigh, Rd. Benson, NC 27504). Registration for all team, solo, and duo/duet categories are enclosed. Registration forms must be postmarked by February 2nd. Registration marked after the 2nd will incur a \$50 late fee. Freestyle solo entries will be accepted at the door (**freestyle solos will be more expensive at the door**). No team, duo/duet or choreographed solo registrations will be accepted at the door.

General Information & Guidelines

ACHF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATIONS: This is a 2019 ACHF sanctioned competition. All entrants are subject to the ACHF rules and guidelines. ACHF qualifying categories: 6 or 8 Couple Southern Appalachian, Country Hoedown, Running Set Hoedown, Running Set Precision, 4 Couple Precision, 6 or 8 Couple Precision, 6 or 8 Couple Smooth, Line, Line Formations, Traditional Line, Exhibition, Props Exhibition, Small Team Exhibition, Show, 4+ Couple Hoedown, 4+ Couple Precision, Stomp Acapella.

ORDER OF DANCE: A Schedule of Events will be included in each director's packet. It will also be available for purchase at the registration table. It is the director and dancer's responsibility to be prepared to dance in the order listed. There will be two calls for entrants to line-up. If an entrant is not lined-up and ready to dance when it is their turn, they will forfeit their chance to dance in that category. If you anticipate a delay, please notify the emcee ASAP so that modifications can be made.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented to all Solos, Team and Duo/Duet Age Division winners placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. We also award ALL solo dancers with disabilities. (Please specify when registering so we can make a note.) The highest scoring solo in each category and Overall Highest Scoring Duo/Duet will receive a Grand Champion award. An Overall Tiny Tot- Junior and Senior-Senior Adult Team award will be given to the highest scoring routines of the day.

CONCESSIONS: A full concession stand will be open during the event. Food and drink is not allowed in the auditorium. Tailgating is not allowed on school property.

DRESSING AREAS: Dancers will be provided with areas to change and store costumes. All garment bags and costumes should be stored in the designated areas provided. The competition staff reserves the right to ask participants to relocate belongings if problems occur. Please DO NOT change in restrooms.

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MUSIC AND SOUND CHECKS: Teams and duo/duet entrants must provide their music on CD or mp3 device (i.e. iPod, iPad, etc). Please label all CDs clearly with team name and song list. Back-up music should be available and provided in case of emergencies. Speed checks will be provided off stage via headphones prior to the entrant dance. There will be NO on-stage sound or speed checks. Only sound technicians are allowed to touch sound equipment. There will be NO speed changes once music has begun on-stage.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00am Doors Open

8:30am Directors Meeting

9:00am Competition Begins

ORDER OF DANCE: We will release an order of dance based on registrations once the registration period has ended.

Registration Fees & Entry Fees

ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION: There will be no team registration at the door. Only freestyle solos and short duo/duet entries will be allowed to register at the door.

TEAM DANCERS: \$13.00 per dancer per dance

SOLO DANCERS: (Contemporary, Traditional, Flatfoot, Acappella) \$12.00 per dancer per category. Solos registration will be \$15.00 at the door

CHOREOGRAPHED SOLOS: \$40.00 per dance (pre-registration only)

DUO/DUETS: \$20 per dancer (pre-registration only)

Short Duo/Duet: \$12 per dancer (\$15 per dancer at the door)

SPECTATORS: \$10.00 (Age 5 & under FREE)

*Programs will be sold at the door for \$5.

Contact Information

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We look forward to seeing you in March!